

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masataka Fukuda et al.

Appln. No.: 10/581,926

Filed: June 7, 2006

For: AUTOMOTIVE AIRBAG DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 12400-077

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

Confirmation No. 1889

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
US 2002/0074775 A1	6/20/02	Delphi Technologies, Inc.
EP 1 310 409 A2	5/14/03	Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd.

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

March 18, 2008

Date

/Steven L. Oberholtzer/

Steven L. Oberholtzer (Reg. No.30,670)